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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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PICTURE DECODING AND DISPLAY UNIT INCLUDING A MEMORY

HAVING REDUCE STORAGE CAPACITY FOR STORING PIXEL DATA

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

For:

Noting the Office Action of December 1996 wherein 9, restriction has been required, Applicants hereby elect Embodiment (claims 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 22 and 23), together with independent claims 1, 8, 14 and 21 for prosecution in the aboveidentified application.

REMARKS

Applicants provisionally elect the invention of embodiment 2 together with the independent claims 1, 8, 14 and 21 because the claims directed to embodiment 2 depend from these independent claims.

However, the present invention is directed to the time difference between the starting of the decoding and the starting of